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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1–5

Major **Part B for** 02-03.

SUBJECT.

Remission of ferry contract in Shimoga Dt.

Sl 1– 1/2 d. 1.7.02, from the Dy commr Shimoga Dt—
Requests to obtain sanction of the Government for a remission of 1/2 of the amount of Rs 41 for which the ferry in Honnali taluk, of Shimgabhadra river had been sold

Sl 2. 2835/L.F 29-02 d 28.8.02, To the Dy commr Shimoga Dt—
Requests to state whether the matter was placed,

GPB—10,000—23-3-15

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

REVENUE AND GENERAL, DEPARTMENTS.

Short Office Note.

* No. and date of letter, from whom, catch words to denote nature of Subject should be stated, in red ink.

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***Subject**

Letter No 220/26 of 8th September 1902 from the President D F Board Shimoga, Soliciting sanction to the remission of one half of the contract amount to the ferry contractor at Sasivalli

Note

Sl No 1 — In his letter No 2/2 of 1.7.02, the Dy Col Shimoga requested sanction to the remission of one half of the contract amount due from the ferry contractor at Sasivalli as he suffered loss owing to freshes. On the

Sl No 2 — office draft sanctioning the remission the II Councillor enquired whether there was a Local Fund matter & whether the D F Board was consulted & with

Sl No 3 — what result. On enquiry the President states in his present communication that the Board at their

Sl No 4 — meeting held on 30th August 1902 approved of the remission - May the Original draft be now issued ?

Submitted for orders of Sec'y DB

3rd 12/9/02

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Read :—

Letter No. 2/5 dated 2nd July 1902, from the Deputy Commissioner Shimoga district, stating that Patnasetti Veerappa who took the ferry contract at Honnali for the year 1901-2 for Rs 2000/- suffered loss in working the ferry on account of the diversion of traffic of oilseeds owing to plague in Malebennur & Davangere ~~and during to the for the last~~ lanes of the river, which received no water from June and requesting that ~~in view of these circumstances~~ ~~exception may be made~~, a sum of Rs 200 or 1/10 of the contract amount

may be advised to re-
remit it -

Order Please :-

Under the
circumstances stated,
Government are moved
to sanction a remission
of Rs 200/- from the
amount of contract (Rs 2000/-) ~~of contract~~
~~to be deposited by the~~
~~contract~~ for the ~~registered~~
ferry at Hosmanki for
1901-02.

Offg Sec
Offg 14/7/02

To the Dy Comr & Shimoga &
ex Comptroller -

(X) to be borne by the contractor himself, looking at it as a matter of law.
Submitted to the Secy
BV
14/7/02

In the case referred to above, there was a specific Govt order prohibiting ferrying business on account of the plague. Here there is no such thing. It may be doubted whether the cess in the present case is not one (X)

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Read:-

Letter no 7/5
dated 2nd July 1902,
from the Deputy Com-
missioner Shimoga
Dt stating that Patra
Sethi Veerappa who took
the ferry contract at
Honnali for 1901-2 for
Rs 2000/- suffered loss
in working the ferry
on account of the
diversion of traffic
of oibvsed owing to
plague and requesting
that a sum of Rs 200/-
or 1/10 of the contract
amount may be
Ordered to be remitted

Order thereon:-

Government do
not consider that the
reason given above

deserved to be admitted
as a sufficient ground
for forfeiting the sum
contracted for. Plague
is not rare to the district
and the bidder must
have known ~~that~~ at
the time of sale, that
it would be a risk
to be reckoned with.
In these circumstances
the remission asked
for cannot be sanctioned.

Secretary
on 22/9/02.

DG
3/9/1902

To the Deputy Commissioner

175/
1902

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Office Note

Letter No. 80/62 dated 21st July 1902 from the Dy Commissioner, Shimoga District regarding the remission of Rs 171-4-0 being one-fourth of the Contract amount due by ferry contractor Sannappa for 1901-02 -10-

The ferry Contracts for 1901-02 of Holehonnu and Dhanayakpur in the Shimoga Taluk were taken up by one Sannappa a resident of Benkipur for Rs 430 and 255 respectively Rs 171-4-0 was deposited and Rs 57-1-4 the instalment for July was paid. The balance, viz, Rs 456-10-8 was not paid on the ground that the Contractor

sustained heavy loss owing to the prevalance of plague at Holehonnur and Kudli. The Contractor prayed for remission of a portion of the Contract amount. The 1st & Assistant Commr whose opinion was called for stated that Rs 100/- might be recovered from the Contractor and the balance, viz, Rs 356-10-8 might be remitted.

The Dy Commissioner does not consider that the defaulter's case deserves such a liberal Concession and recommends the remission of only 1/4 of the Contract amount, viz, Rs 171-4-0, as the circumstances urged by the defaulter are reported to be true.

The Kannada papers show that notices were issued to the Sureties of the defaulter for payment of the instalments due by him for August and September. Nothing further has been done.

Samappa, the defaulter in his petition to the Dy: Commissioner states that he sustained heavy loss owing to the prevalance of plague and that during the period of about 10 or 12 years when he was the Contractor of Thadasa in the Koppa Taluk he was paying the Contract amount without any arrear.

The account book with the papers show that his income from July to Dec^{r} 1901 was Rs 296-11-9.

Submitted to the Secretary

Hon.
21.8.02

There is no valid reason to shew how much of the Contract money should be remitted. Taking a lenient view, some concession within the figure mentioned by the Dy Comr might be shewn

24/8/02

Draft an order sanctioning the Dy Cs recommendation.

Does not the proceeds of a ferry (other than on Govt roads) form part of Dt Funds? Let me see order on the subject please

25/8/1902

Draft submitted. Secretary

Para 1 of the subsidiary rules for the guidance of District Committees for the Administration of Local Funds (extract put up) shows that ferry Collections form part of Dist. Funds.

Rule 20 of the Mysore Local Boards Regulation, II of 1902 (put up) shows that ferry Collections are placed to the credit of District Funds.

Submitted 10/9/02

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Reply to 2nd Comptroller's query

Is this a Local fund matter.

yes

If it is has the D.F B? been consulted and with what result.

The D.F.B. does not seem to have been consulted

A draft making the enquiry has now been put up.

submitted for orders.

R.J 25/8/02

Letter No. 7/5 & 2-7-02 from the Dep. Comm. & Sharida D. recommending a remission of 200 Rs out of the Contract amount due for the Hirhalli ferry for 1901-02

The reason given is that trade in a particular article (Sugelly oil seed) was diverted to a different route during the year on account of Plague.

I do not consider that this reason deserves to be admitted as a sufficient ground for foregoing the sum contracted for Plague is not new to the District, and the bidders must have known at the time of sale that it would be a ~~cost~~ a factor to be reckoned with. A draft

Submitted.

In para 3 of Govt. Pro: no: 1851/Rev 4 dated 3rd June 1875 laying down scale of rates to be charged by ferry Contractors and others for conveying vehicles, passengers, &c across streams, it is stated that

* Serial no 2 of L. File no: 405 of 92 put up.

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of Rs 171-4-0 received
with the President's letter
No 220/26 of 8th September 1902
(Serial No 3) is submitted
with draft. JB
18/10/1902

The Dewan through
the 2nd Councillor.
7/11

L.B. 205
10-11-02
Hasiam.

The usual exemption
recommended may
under the circumstances
represented be
sanctioned - Receipt
to the Court -
14/11/02

17/4

7302
18.11.02

Y in L 7 2-9-02

X Already passed by the Lady.

Subsidiary Rules for the guidance of District Committees, for the Administration of Local Funds, Framed under Notification No. 110 Dated 4th July 1874.

1. The Local Funds to be administered by District Committees shall for the present consist (1) of the proceeds of the one anna cess in settled and of the half anna cess in unsettled taluks on every rupee of ordinary Land Revenue, (2) of local ferry collections, and (3) of fines on stray cattle and sale proceeds of stray cattle. Special assignments from any other source, made under due authority to the Local Funds of any District or Taluk, shall be regarded as "grants-in-aid" to such Local Funds.

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1902-903

SECTION Local Board SERIAL No.

FILE No. 16/902-03 FILE No.

SERIAL No. 1 SECTION

OFFICE OF THE
Regd. No. 16468
JUL 1902
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

FROM V. P. Ruthnaswamy Esqr
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To L. Anantasami Rao Esqr
Offg Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore
Revenue and Rev: Dept

Dated 1st July 1902

Despatched

Received

General No. 2

No. 2

Enclosure No.

Subject Remission of Assessment on Land

Requesting that sanction of Govt may be obtained for the remission of one half the amount of Rs 20-8-0 out of the sum of Rs 41/ for which the Ferry of the Tungabhadra river at Kasuballi in the Honnali Taluk had been sold.

L7 2.7 2 Q.R.N

Rec'd 11 Aug 3/7/02

No. 2/2.

The District Commissioner's Office.
Mwanza District
12th July 1902

From

H. M. Pattenden Esqre.
District Commissioner
Mwanza District

To

The Secretary to the Administrator
General and Chief Justice

Sir,

I have the honour to report for information of Government that Mustafa Ferry Contractor for the year 1901-1902 of the Tanganyika Ferries at Nasa-Kalli in the Usumbali District, applied on 14th August 1901 for the cancellation of his contract, stating that there was no traffic

traffic on account of the prevalence of Plague at Sasvehalli. The amount of the contract was Rs 41/- of which Rs 10-4+ had been deposited.

2. Both the Huildar and the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Taluk supports the petitioner and recommends that some concession be shewn to him. The matter was also brought to my notice when I visited Sasvehalli last year.

3. As Plague (prevailed) in the Sasvehalli village throughout the season for playing Jowari, viz. from June to September and in the neighbouring villages

from September to December, there seems to be no doubt that the traffic suffered considerably to the loss of the contractor.

4. I accordingly request that sanction of Government may be obtained for the remission of one half the amount, viz Rs 20-8-0 out of the sum of Rs 41/- for which the contract had been sold.

I have the honour to be
Sir.
Your most obedient Servant,

William Murphy
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga Dt.

Dtd

SECTION Local Boards

FILE No. 14 of 02-03

SERIAL No. 91

(1) (12) L8 (3/5)

OFFICE OF THE
Regd. No. 57
4 JUL 1902
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

1902-03.

FROM K. P. Puttanachetty Esq.
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To K. Anantaswami Row Esq
Offg Secretary to Govt
Genl & Rev Depts.

Dated 2d

Despatched July 1902

Received

General No. 7

No. 5

Enclosure No.

To the Collector Rs 5462-3-6 (12-2)

Recommends that one tenth of the Contract Amount of the ferry at Honnali for 1901-02 be remitted owing to loss sustained by Contractor.

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G. K N
Dy 7/7/02

Rec'd 9-7-02

No. 1/5

Deputy Commissioner's office
Shimoga district
Shimoga 2nd July 1901.

From K. S. Puttannashetty Esq:
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga district

To V. Ananteswamy Rao Esq.
Offg Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Depts.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that one Patnasetti Veerappa had taken the ferry contract at Honnali for 1901-02 for Rs 2000. Out of this amount a sum of Rs 1250 has been paid by him and the balance still due amounts to Rs 750.

2. The contractor represents that he has suffered heavy loss in working the ferry owing to circumstances of an exceptional nature. He states that the sesamum (oilseeds) produce of that part of the Honnali Taluk which is situated on the Honnali

side of the river, was usually being taken across the river to Davangere, that on account of the prevalence of plague in Malebennur, Davangere & elsewhere the merchants of Davangere established an agency in Shimoga during the year, and that in consequence the Chief portion of the traffic on which his revenue depended has taken a different direction via Shimoga by Rail. much to his disadvantage and he prays for the remission of 1/4th of the Contract amount.

3. From the information gathered by me on the spot and in Shimoga, it is ascertained that the statement made by the Contractor is substantially correct and that the ferry though kept plying as usual from July to January was worked at a loss during the important portion of the season viz: from October 1901 to January 1902 owing to the diminution of traffic in oursel

and passengers. I may also add that in the years of average rainfall, the river generally ceases to be fordable by the middle of June, but unfortunately for the contractor the river received no water and was fordable throughout June this year.

4 Considering the above circumstances, I would recommend that some concession be shewn to the Contractor. In my opinion a sum of Rs 200, or 1/10 of the Contract amount may be ordered to be remitted and the balance recovered from him.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

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Deputy Commissioner
Srinagar District

SECTION Local Boards.
FILE NO. 14 of 02-03
SERIAL NO. 32

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1902-03

From C. Gullamma Chetty Esqr.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Nilgiris District.

To H. V. Kaupmaayya Esqr. Dy. Asst.
Subj: To the Govt. of Mysore
Rd and Rev. depts.

Dated 21st July 02.

Despatched

Received

General No. 80

No. 62

Enclosure — No. —

Submits for the orders of Govt. that 1/4 of the contract amount viz 171-4-- may be remitted to Samaffa Pereyra considering the circumstances explained

Rec 22/7 [illegible] 22/7/02

A.W. 22/7

Subd. with a note.

H.V. 21/7/02

No. 80
62.

Deputy Commr's office
Shimoga district,
21st July 1902.

From,

K. C. Cuttamachchy Esqr,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga district.

To

H. V. Nanjundayya Esquire
M.A.B.L.
Secy. to the Govt of Mysore,
General and Rev. Depts.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that one Sannappa, a resident of Benkipur, Shimoga Taluk, took up the ferry contracts of the ferries at Holehonnur and Dhanayakpur in the said Taluk, for the year 1901-02 for Rupees 4 30/- and 2 55/- respectively, and deposited 3 monthly instalments amounting to

to Rupees 171. 4 -: as
security. He then paid one
months instalment viz
57. 1. 4 for July 1901, but
failed to pay the instalments
due for the subsequent months
In November 1901 he peti-
tioned the Deputy Commissioner
stating that he had sustain-
ed great loss as the traffic
at these ferries was greatly
impeded owing to the pre-
valance of Plague in the
villages of Kolekommur and
Kudli and prayed that a
portion of the contract amount
might be remitted. The
opinion of the 1st Assistant Com-
missioner was then called for
as to whether the allegations
made

made by the contractor were true and if so what portion of the contract amount might be remitted. In reply that Officer stated that if the contractor paid Rupees 100/- in addition to what he had already paid, viz Rs 228-5-4 the balance of Rs 356-10-8 might be remitted. Though the circumstances urged by the petitioner are reported to be true, I consider that his case does not deserve such liberal concession. I accordingly recommend that 1/6th of the total contract amount viz Rs 171-4-0 may be kindly ordered to be remitted, recovering the balance in due course. The original record is submitted. I have the honour to be,

Sir
Your most obedient servant
W. H. Thomasett
Deputy Commissioner

Subsequently reduced to Rs 114-4-0 (Rs 342)

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To

The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga Dt

SECTION Local Boards
FILE NO. 16 of 02-03
SER'AL NO. 2

His letter No. 2/2 dated 1st July 1902 requesting sanction ~~to~~ the remission of one half of the amount of Contract due from the ferry contractor at Sasdehalli in the Honnali Taluk

R.L. 337

2835 — 9/28/8/1902
R.L. 29 — 1902

With reference to the above, I am to request that the President will be so good as to state whether the matter was placed before the D.F. Board

From the Same
220/26 dt 8.9.1902 L395

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
Rcgd. No. 2693.
10 SEP. 1902

L39.

(General Serial No. 30.)

1902-1903.

SECTION Local Boards
FILE No. 14702-03
SERIAL No. 5

From K. P. Puttannachetty Esqr
President
District Board
Shimoga.

To K. P. Narasimhaiyangar Esqr
Secretary to the Government
of Mysore
General Revenue Department.

Dated 8th September 1902.
Despatched "
Received "

General No. 220 } 190 .
No. 26

Enclosures Number. /

To the Dewan Sahib 170-193 dated 8/9/02
To the Dewan Sahib 1546 dated 8/9/02

Stating that the Subject of granting a remission of one-half the amount of contract to the Ferry Contractor at Sisavekally as well as the Deputy Commissioner's letters Nos 4/5 and 80/62 of 2nd and 21st July 1902 were placed before the Board which met on 30.8.02 and they resolved that the remissions recommended be passed

L 29-8-02
to 10.9.02

G.K.O
dtd 11/9/02

Rec'd 13

Office of the President
of the Local Board
Shimoga District
8. 8. c. 902.

From K. P. Puttannachetty Esqr
President
District Board
Shimoga.

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esqr M.A.L.C
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General & Revenue Departments.

Sir

With reference to your docket
No. 2835 / 28.29.1902 d/. 28th August 902 enquiring
whether the subject of granting a
remission of one-half the amount
of Contract to the ferry Contractor
at Sasavehally was placed before
the District Board &c, I have
the honor to state that the subject
in question as well as the Deputy
Commissioner's letters Nos 7 and 80/62
dated 2nd and 21st July 1902, recommending
to Government a remission of

of Rs 200 or 1/6 the Contract amount in case of Veerappa of Honnali, and Rs 171-4-0 or 1/4 the Contract amount in case of Samappa of Holehonnur and Danaikpura were placed before the District Board which met on 30-8-02 and they resolved that the remissions recommended be passed.

A copy of the resolution of the Board is herein enclosed

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient Servant

H M Nittannayett

President.

District Board

Shimoga

Proceedings of a meeting of the Shimoga Circle District Road Board held in the Deputy Commissioner's office on Saturday the 30th August 1902.

G. Secretary's docket No. 2836 dated 29-1902 28th August 1902, regarding the remission of one half the amount of Contract due from ferry Contractor of Sasavehalli and also Deputy Commissioner's letters Nos 7/5 and 80/62 dated 2nd and 21st July 1902 respectively, recommending to Government a remission of Rs 20-0-0 or 1/10 of the Contract amount in case of the ferry Contractor at Honnali and Rs 171-4-0 or 1/4 of the Contract amount in case of the ferry Contractor of Holehonnur and Danaikpura, of Shimoga Taluk.

Resolved that the remission recommended, viz Rs 21-8-0 or half the Contract amount in the Case

Case of Saoviehalli and Rs 200 or 1/10th
in the case of Honnali and Rs 17/4
or 1/4th the Contract amount in the
case of Holehonnur and Davalpura
be passed

Sd/- K. P. Puttannachetty
President

"True - Extract

P Puttannachetty
President.
District Board
Shimoga.

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Ferry fee Ferries in Shimoga Dist

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Head :— L3.9.5

Letter No. 2/2 dated 1st July 1902, from the Deputy Commissioner Shimoga Dt. Stating that Halappa, Ferry Contractor for the Year 1901-02 of the Tunga-bhadra river at Sasvehalli in the Honnali Taluk, suffered considerable loss owing to the fall of traffic on account of plague at Sasvehalli and the neighbouring villages throughout the season for plying ferry, viz from June to December, and requesting Sanction for the remission of one half the amount viz Rs 20-8-0 of the contract

2) Letter No 220/26 dt 8-9.02 from the same office.

Order thereon. — 5170-1

R.L. 557 ✱ 30/9/02 L7.29-02

Sanctioned

[illegible]

Secretary

5/7

SECTION Local Boards
Draft for
FILE NO. 1470 of 02-03
SERIAL NO. 60

This being a small local ferry, I think the recommendation may be sanctioned. Submitted for approval

23/8

The 2nd Commr. Collor.

L.B.R. dtd 23-8-02

Is this a Local fund matter. If it has the D. C's sanction it will be carried out with usual result

24/8/02

Yes. [illegible] 25/8

G. K.N. Rng 25/8/02

Please see slip below.
25/8/02 Rng

To The D.C Shimoga
Comptroller

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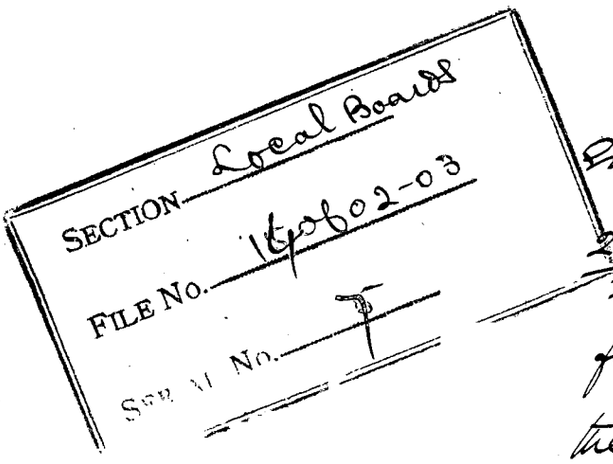

Read:-

Correspondence ending with letter No 220/26 of 8th September 1902, from the President of the D.F. Board, Shimoga Circle, stating that Patra Sabbi Veerappa, who took the ferry contract at Honnali for the year 1901-2 for Rs 2,000/- suffered loss in working the ferry on account of the diversion of traffic of oil-seeds owing to plague in Malebennur and Davangere, and owing to the fordableness of the river which receives no water throughout June and requesting that a sum of Rs 200/- or 1/10 of the contract amount may be ordered to be remitted

Order

Order thereon :- — No 5602-3 dt 6/10/02

L.F.29- 1902

R.no 507

Under the circumstances stated, I do not see my way to sanction the remission of Rs 200/-, ~~from~~ being 1/10 of the amount of Contract viz Rs 2000/- as the very object of Contract is C.C.-2.

2/ As to the orders conveyed in para 4 of D.M. No 1108-47/Cir 5 dt 10/4/02 the President ought not to have made more than one subject of a single communication.

RB
4/10/1902
for Secretary
orig 4/10/02

To the Controller & Comptroller

(13) Draft as per order

Read:

Letter No. 80/62 dated 21st July 1902 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District stating that one Sannappa, a resident of Benkipur who took up the ferry Contracts for 1901-02 of Holehonnur and Ossa-nayakpur in the Shimoga taluk for Rs 430 and Rs 255 respectively paid Rs 228-5-4 and withheld the balance, viz, Rs 456-6-8 on the ground that he sustained heavy loss owing to the prevalance of plague at Holehonnur and Kudli and recommending the remission of Rs 171-4-0 being one-fourth of the Contract amount

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SRI V

Abkd
14-11-02

Order thereon:— 8914-15 / F29-1902 D. 25/11/02. Encl: Vern: papers

Sanctioned.

H. L. 28/11

Secretary

28/11

10/9/02

19.XI.02

To.

The Dy: Commissioner
Shimoga District
returning Vernacular
papers.

Commissioner

Recd 6 p.m. 28/11/02.